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FILIPINOS MAKING DESPERATE STANDS.

Fighting Hard to Check the American Advance, but With no Success.

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Forty-Five Americans Have Been Killed and One Hundred and Forty-five Wounded—The Loss to the Filipinos Is Unknown.

Manila, March 27.—The Americans have advanced along the line of the Dagupan railroad, driving the Filipinos from Malinta and Newcanyan, where there were 3000 inhabitants. Sunday night the brigades of General Harrison Gray Otis and General Hale encamped in the enemy's trenches at Newcanyan and that of General Wheaton at Malinta.

General Wheaton's brigade formed a junction with the remainder of General MacArthur's division at Malinta and the latter, leaving General Wheaton there, marched along the railroad to Newcanyan. This place was fortified, and for 300 yards from it there were trenches on each side of the track. These were taken possession of by the American troops. The movement of the Americans will be pushed in this direction.

The Filipinos realizing that the railroad was the crucial line, constructed row after row of trenches, running diagonally on both sides of the track at a distance of a few hundred yards apart. This work was designed most intelligently and has evidently been done under the direction of experts. It represents an enormous amount of labor. Most of the rebel positions are protected by thick earth works, a majority of them topped with stones and provided with loopholes. Some have sheet iron roofs.

The day's work of the United States troops consisted of storming the successive trenches. The Filipinos occupying them were completely hidden. The enemy poured a strong fire from every trench until they were disturbed by a flanking volley, when they would disappear into the woods and jungle, only to make a stand at the next line.

The American loss was remarkably small, seven being reported killed and 25 wounded. It is known that the Filipinos were so protected that they suffered little. No dead insurgents were found in the trenches. Forty prisoners were taken by the Americans and it is estimated that the rebel casualties number 20.

The insurgents broke their guns when they were compelled to abandon them.

The Helena and the army gunboats shelled Malabon and the country beyond, while the Monadnock focused all its battery upon Paranaque for two hours for the purpose of destroying the military stores there. A great smoke was caused, but as the insurgents are in possession of the town the results of the shelling are not obtainable.

The evacuation of Malabon was picturesque, thousands of men, women and children loaded down with household goods, some with their dearest treasures—fighting cocks—under their arms, poured across the swamps in the early morning. An exploded caisson at the railroad bridge proved a bar to the Americans.

Ten soldiers of the Oregon regiment while searching for two of those killed earlier in the fighting, sneaked into the city and found the place in a condition of chaos. The inhabitants, seeing them, fled in a panic, thinking the American forces were in possession. The Oregonians shot several armed natives and then returned to camp. The American forces did not occupy Malabon, but are concentrating their strength to strike Malabos.

Malabon is a city of desolation. The American soldiers have been forbidden to enter the place for fear that natives may be lurking there.

The killed on March 24, 25 and 26 are as follows:

Twenty-first Kansas—Company E. Privates H. S. Plumer and Curran C. Craig; G. A. S. Nibal.

Third artillery—Battery H. Privates William Patton, James O'Neil and Sergeant Forrathy; G. Private Herbert

Koss; K. Thompson Clarence Watte.

Second Oregon—Company B. Privates H. B. Adams; D. William W. Cook; L. Charles Herbert and Guy Millard.

First Montana—Company F. Privates Joseph Bickman; G. Pryor Lockhart and Stevens; M. William Mitchke.

Third infantry—Company M. Private Morrell and Corporal Cummings.

Tenth Pennsylvania—Private Aliz Newall.

First Nebraska—Company M. Sergeant Poorman.

Colorado—Company C. Captain John S. Stewart.

Twenty-second infantry—Colonel H. C. Egbert.

Prince Loewenstein, formerly aide-de-camp on the staff of Brigadier General Miller at Iloilo, somehow got on the front of the firing line at Malinta and was shot in the side, dying almost instantly. A German who accompanied him was wounded.

The death of Prince Ludwig Karl Loewenstein-Wertheim ends a career which of late seemed mysterious and has given rise to no little speculation. According to a dispatch from London to the Associated Press on March 4, the prince, who married Lady Anne Saville, a daughter of the Earl of Mexborough, has been lost sight of by his friends, and an advertisement inquiring as to his whereabouts had appeared in the London newspapers. This elicited a dispatch from Manila saying that the missing prince was in the Philippines, and had been there for many months, was present at the destruction of Montejo's fleet and was a member of the European club. The dispatch asserted also that his behavior had given rise to a suspicion that he was acting as the confidential agent of the government. It was further alleged that before Manila surrendered he was allowed to pass in and out of the Spanish and insurgent lines, each party apparently regarding him as favorable to themselves.

The Americans at 11 o'clock this morning found the important town of Polo and a number of small villages west of the railroad deserted and burning. They are advancing along the railroad.

The Washington volunteers, who held Pasig Sunday, had an engagement with a band of insurgents who drove in their outposts. In the fight the Filipinos lost heavily.

ON TO MALOLOS.

American Troops Making Progress Toward Headquarters of Aguinaldo.

Manila, March 21.—General MacArthur's division spent Sunday night and early this morning at Meycauayan, the next station beyond Polo. After reconnoitering to the front, he pushed along the railroad in the afternoon toward Malolos.

If the statement of the 35 prisoners captured is true, the main body of the enemy has retreated to Malolos.

There are no more trenches to encounter, although over 30 villages, including the larger settlements of Bulacan and Guadalupe intervene.

At every railroad station circulars had been posted signed by the Filipino commander-in-chief, Antonio Luna, ordering all spies and bearers of news to the enemy to be shot without trial and instructing that all looters and ravishers be treated in the same manner. Further on it ordered that all towns abandoned by the Filipino troops first be burned. While deplored the existence of war, the circular maintains the undeniable right of Filipinos to defend their homes, lives and lands against the dominators, who would kill them, their wives and children, adding that this motive ought to impel all Filipinos to sacrifice everything.

The shelling of Paranaque was not premeditated. The Monadnock was anchored off the town and the insurgents, emboldened by the long silence of the warships on guard duty, opened fire on her with muskets with the result of one man being killed and three wounded. The Monadnock then destroyed half the town, including a church.

The Washington regiment had an exciting experience and displayed much gallantry. The soldiers found a band of insurgents concealed in a stone house, over which the French flag was flying. A private volunteered to set fire to the building. He did so and the troops approached when it was burning and the Filipinos had apparently fled. But they were greeted by a sudden volley from the balcony of the house, resulting in the building being cleared of the enemy in short order.

One thousand Filipinos, composing the rear guard of the rebel army, which is retreating on Malolos, Aguinaldo's headquarters, made a stand today at some strong entrenchments about Marilao, across the Marilao river. In the engagement six Americans were killed, including three officers, and 40 men were wounded.

The American forces advanced from Meycauayan. The brigade was commanded by General Harrison G. Otis, being on the left of the railroad, and Gen. Hale's on the right. They eventually discerned white roofs and steeples among the green trees beyond the river, looking not unlike a Massachusetts village. The rebels had an unfordable river in front of them and they poured

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inire so effective that it showed they were veterans, probably members of the native militia which the Spaniards organized, but the American artillery put a dramatic end to the battle.

Approaching under the cover of the bushes, about 60 yards from the trenches the artillerymen emerged upon the open space commanding the town. When the Americans appeared they gave a great yell and the Filipinos were panic-stricken. About 100 seeking safety by flight while the white flag was raised by those who were in the trenches, who also shouted "Amigos." Colonel Funston, with 20 men of the Kansas regiment, swam across the river to the left of the railroad bridge capturing 80 prisoners and all their arms. The Pennsylvania regiment also captured 40 prisoners. By this time the right of the Filipinos was demoralized.

The Americans refrained from burning the town and are resting there tonight. General Otis' brigade is crossing the framework of the bridge. General

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Over in Lincoln county, Newton Lord and Miss Jennie Helper were recently united in marriage. Newton is a sixfooter, with muscles like sugar-cured hams, and neither of the editors in that country cared to head the notice, "Lord-Helper." —Ellensburg Dawn.

Brazos River Convention.

Waco, Tex., March 26.—Judge Eugene Williams is in receipt of a letter from Lewis R. Bryan, Esq., of Brazoria county asking for co-operation at this point in a convention to be held July 4 next at Old Washington, Washington county, Tex., in the interest of the improvement of the Brazos river. Mr. Bryan refers to the reports of former surveys, one by the United States government and another by Prof. Hurwood at the instance of the Waco commercial club. In both instances it was demonstrated that a never failing channel thirty feet deep is maintained in the Brazos river from the Clear forks to Velasco, and that a reasonable appropriation by congress would render the Brazos navigable for 500 miles of its length. Waco will send a delegation to July Brazos river convention, at which all counties through which the Brazos river flows will be represented.

Mr. Forest Weakley and Miss Mollie Richey were married here Sunday by Justice J. T. Closs at the residence of the latter.

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Persons are also rigidly required to report all cases of smallpox occurring in their households and are warned not to leave their homes when infected by smallpox without the knowledge and sanction of the health officer.

Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

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The Bells.

Amusement lovers have a rare treat in store in the coming of The Bells concert company to the Grand opera house Wednesday night, March 29. The company includes some of the finest singers and musicians traveling, the instruments used being piano, violin, guitar, mandolin and zither. Admissions price 25, 50 and 75 cents.

REESE-WEST.

At the Presbyterian church in this city yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mr. R. Pope Reese and Miss Idalette West were united in marriage. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. D. West, father of the bride assisted by Rev. F. L. Allen of Learned, Miss.

After the ceremony the young couple were accompanied to the train by a large number of friends and left for the groom's home at Pensacola, Fla., followed by benedictions and congratulations.

The bride is one of the brightest and most accomplished young ladies of this city, combining a highly cultivated mind with a lovely christian character.

The groom is a popular and successful young lawyer of Pensacola who made friends of all who had the pleasure of meeting him during his brief visit here.

The Eagle joins with other friends in extending hearty congratulations.

Resolutions of Respect.

We, the committee appointed by the A. O. U. W., W. O. W. and K. O. T. M. lodges to draft resolutions relative to the death of Bro. W. A. Johnson, beg leave to report the following:

Whereas, we are called upon to record with profound sorrow the death of our brother, W. A. Johnson, which occurred at his home in this city on March 17th, 1899,

Be it Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to our Divine Master's will, knowing that he doeth all things well, yet we can but grieve with sorrowing hearts the loss of such a true and noble man.

Resolved, that we tender to the little son, the relatives and friends of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathy at this loss.

Resolved, That a page in the minutes of our respective lodges be set apart for these resolutions, and that a copy of them be sent to the family of our brother and to the city papers with a request to publish them. Signed

C. E. JENKINS, A. O. U. W.,
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AN AWFUL CRIME.

A Husband Kills His Wife While He Was Asleep.

Tacoma, March 27.—Dr. Charles Corey shot and killed his wife here while the two were lying asleep. Corey was ill and his story of the affair is that he was laboring under a nightmare when he committed the deed. The man is crazed with grief. The affectionate relations between the couple lead everyone to believe his story.

Governor Bradley to Resign.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—The report is current that Governor William O. Bradley will resign his office as chief executive of Kentucky within the next few months. Governor Bradley is away from the city, but it is an open secret that he is thoroughly disgusted with Kentucky politics, and purposes locating in either New York, Chicago or San Francisco as soon as he leaves the gubernatorial chair. He is out of harmony with the Republican party and says the people of Kentucky could not present him the office of governor again on a silver platter. His term of office expires next December, and it is said that Governor Bradley will resign in order to compliment his old friend and co-worker in politics, Lieutenant Governor Worthington, by allowing him to become governor during the unexpired term.

Presiding Elder Arrested.

Peoria, Ill., March 27.—F. W. Merrill, presiding elder of the Peoria district of the Central Illinois Methodist Episcopal conference, was arrested here by a United States marshal, on a warrant sworn out by H. L. McCoy of Manito, Ill., who charges him with sending a threatening letter through the mails. McCoy served the church in Manito and held credentials from the elder, which he recently demanded, but McCoy refused to give them up. The arrest is an outgrowth of the trouble in the Manito church. McCoy has been ousted from the church, and will answer to the district conference on charges of sowing dissension and being guilty of conduct unbecoming a gentleman and officer of the church.

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